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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR §1.56 and 37 CFR §1.97**

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Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO/SB/08A is a listing of documents known to applicants in order to comply with applicants' duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §1.97. A copy of each of the listed documents are being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97-1.99.

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**RELEVANCE STATEMENT**

The foregoing documents came to the Applicants attention during a search of the corresponding international applications. Copies of the International Search Reports setting forth the portion of each reference considered relevant by the examiner will be submitted promptly.

TIMING/FEE

The Instant Information Disclosure Statement is based on two foreign searches. The European Search Report was submitted on August 14, 2000 and the Australian Examination Report was received on February 2, 2002. Therefore, the required fee in the amount of \$180.00 in accordance with 37 CFR §1.17(p) is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1641.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of PTO/SB/08A be returned in accordance with M.P.E.P. §609.

Respectfully submitted,

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